

# MISSISSIPPI DIVISION OF MEDICAID

## Eligibility Policy and Procedures Manual

CHAPTER 300 - Resources

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### 304.01.05K **DETERMINING THE PENALTY WHEN PENALTY PERIODS DO NOT OVERLAP**

When multiple transfers are made so that the penalty periods for each do not overlap, treat each transfer as a separate event with its own penalty period.

**EXCEPTION:** Consecutive transfers that occur on a regular basis must be calculated together. For example, an individual gave a relative \$5,199.00 in April and \$5,199.00 in May the two gifts are added together and divided by the average private pay rate.

**NOTE:** The penalty period for transfers occurring on or after February 8, 2006, and within the five year look-back period will begin the month that eligibility is requested or the first month eligibility is determined if the individual is not eligible in the month eligibility is requested.